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 LR 57, 60, 62

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So, to the extent that there wasn't a franchise agreement in existence, wouldn't this be the first time the privates had agreed to that kind of provision?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Okay, Senator Bruning, thank you very much, I appreciate the information.

SENATOR BRUNING: You're welcome, Senator.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the advancement of the bill? Senator Bruning, you're recognized to close on the advancement.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I appreciate everyone's patience today. LB 78, I think, is a step in the right direction for the public safety of Nebraskans. As you've heard ad nauseam today, it certainly is an agreement that's been ratified by both sides, a rare agreement in the Legislature, where both parties have grudgingly agreed to come to the middle. And so I think ultimately LB 78 will benefit our citizens and is a step in the right direction. With that, I would urge its advancement to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 78 advance to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 78.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 78 advances. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 57, and LR 60. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new study resolution, LR 62, by Senator